VAMPIRES
ARE SUPREME.

THEY,
WHO WERE REBORN
WITH THE DESTRUCTION
OF THE WORLD...

SPLASH

SPLASH

DOMINATE HUMANS
WITH THEIR LONG LIVES
AND THE POWER OF THEIR
PHEROMONES.

THE STRONG EAT
THE WEAK.

STEP

THAT...

...IS THE LAW
OF THIS WORLD.

BLOOD BANK

Third chapter
Carnival

– play 37 –

...HEY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE BOMBING?

YOU MEAN HOW THE CENTRAL BANK WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY THE RED MASK?
NOT JUST THAT...
IT HASN'T BEEN REPORTED IN THE NEWS, BUT THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN BANKS WHICH USE HUMAN BANKERS HAVE ALSO BEEN ATTACKED.

BUT HOW COME PERFUMES ARE BANNED FROM SALE NOW? WHAT DOES THAT...
APPARENTLY THERE'S SOMEONE IN THE SLUMS THAT DISTRIBUTES PERFUMES.

HMM...
AT THIS RATE, ONLY THE NORTH'S BRUTAL BONES WILL PROFIT.
IS SHELL OVERLORD STILL ON PROBATION?

WELL, ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS...

I HEARD HE'S GONE COMPLETELY MAD...

CRUNCH

GULP

GULP

...!

MMF...!!

BLEURGH...!!

PANT...
PANT...

CREAK...

STEP
STEP

CLINK

... ...

CREAK...

CLINK
CLINK

STEP...

FWIP
STEP
STEP
CREAK...

WOOSH
...?!

THUD

...?

O...

ONE?!

YOU...YOU WERE...

GRAB

YOU WERE ALIVE!

I KNEW IT!!

I KNEW I WAS RIGHT TO COME HERE EVERY DAY.

WHERE IN THE WORLD WERE YOU? YOU JUST DISAPPEARED...

W-WAIT SHELL...

WHY...

...IS YOUR FACE SO PALE...?

DON'T TELL ME...

YOU DIDN'T DRINK ANY BLOOD AFTER...?

.....

...I COULDN'T.

THE FILES YOU SHOWED ME...

THEY WERE ALL TRUE.

AFTER KNOWING THAT... AFTER THAT, HOW COULD I POSSIBLY...

B-BUT IT'S OKAY NOW.

BECAUSE YOU'RE BACK!

SO NOW I CAN...

...I DIDN'T COME BACK TO STAY.

...?

WHAT... DO YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO STAY...

SHELL, I...

...DIDN'T GIVE YOU THOSE TO MAKE YOU LIKE THIS.

IT...WAS MY MISTAKE.

I FORGOT...

...YOU WERE THE KIND OF PERSON THAT DOESN'T CARE ABOUT YOUR OWN SAFETY.

ONE...

I'VE BEEN RUNNING AWAY MY WHOLE LIFE.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS I COULDN'T PROTECT.

BUT FROM NOW ON...

...I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY.

STROKE...

...I KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING.

THAT YOU'RE... DIFFERENT TO OTHER HUMANS.

I KNEW.

BUT YOU...

...NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT IT YOURSELF.

...I HAVE TO GO.

WHY...

YOU SAID YOU'RE NOT RUNNING AWAY...

WHY?!

WHY?!

WHY'RE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM ME?!

I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY.

To be continued

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